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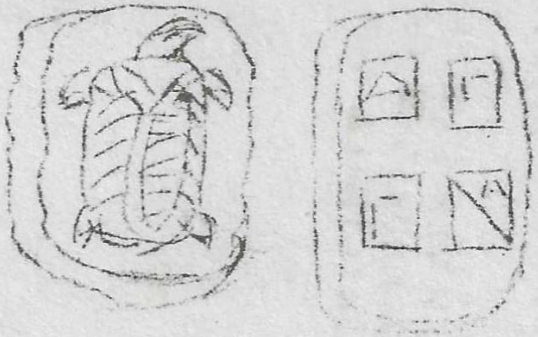

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THE NEWS LETTER OF THE ANCIENT COIN CLUB.

CLUB NEWS.

LAST MONTH IN THE CLUB NEWS, WE SPOKE BRIEFLY OF INITIATING A DISCUSSION ON THE GRADING OF ANCIENT COINS, AND PROMISED EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY MR. F. P. REDING, OF CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA. AFTER ATTEMPTING TO EDIT HIS LETTER, WE FELT THAT THE MEMBERSHIP SHOULD NOT BE DEPRIVED OF ANY PART OF THIS FINE EXPOSITION OF A CONTINUOUS PROBLEM.

WHILE MANY OF US CANNOT EMULATE MR. REDING'S CRISP LITERARY STYLE, I AM SURE THAT WE HAVE DEFINITE IDEAS CONCERNING GRADING GRADATIONS, THE DEFINED UPPER AND LOWER LIMITS PER GRADE, AND THE PROBLEM OF ACCURATELY COMMUNICATING THESE CLASSIFICATIONS.

THE POINT SYSTEM REFERRED TO CONCERNS A QUERY ABOUT A NUMERICAL SYSTEM OF PENALTY GRADING, BEGINNING WITH A PERFECT COIN AND DEDUCTING SPECIFIED POINTS FOR VARIOUS DEFECT

SO-READ MR. REDING'S EXCELLENT CONTRIBUTION AND THEN LET US HEAR FROM YOU.....

DEAR MR. ROEPE:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 19. I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING SO TARDY IN ANSWERING, BUT, AS I HAVE BEEN OUT OF TOWN MOST OF THE TIME SINCE THEN, SUCH ACTIVITIES AS COINS HAVE RECEIVED LITTLE ATTENTION.

I WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT GRADING ANCIENT COINS AND SHARE YOUR HOPE THAT THE ACCA CAN GROW TO SUCH STATURE AS TO BE ABLE TO SET AND PUBLICIZE MEANINGFUL STANDARDS OF GRADING.

ALTHOUGH I HAVE GIVEN SOME THOUGHT TO THIS MATTER, I CERTAINLY DO NOT CONSIDER MYSELF AN EXPERT. I SHOWED YOUR LETTER AND THE ENCLOSED COIN TO MR. H.C. CHITWOOD, WHO ALONG WITH MYSELF CONSTITUTES CHARLESTON'S HARD CORE (AND ALMOST TOTAL) GROUP OF THOSE INTERESTED IN ANCIENT AND UNUSUAL COINS. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS REPRESENT SOME OF OUR JOINT FEELINGS ABOUT THE GRADING OF BYZANTINE COINS. IF YOU FEEL THAT THE COMMENTS WOULD BE OF GENERAL INTEREST, FEEL FREE TO INCLUDE ANY OR ALL OF THEM IN THE "TURTLE".

THE GRADING OF BYZANTINE COINS AND FOR THAT MATTER MOST EARLY MEDIEVAL WESTERN EUROPEAN COINS PRESENTS A VEXING PROBLEM FOR THE COLLECTOR. UNLIKE EARLIER ROMAN AND MORE MODERN COINS, THEY ARE GENERALLY OF POOR EXECUTION WHICH CAN TAKE A VARIETY OF FORMS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE MAY BE STRUCK FROM CRUDE OR DAMAGED DIES, THEY MAY BE WEAKLY STRUCK ON ALL OR PART OF EITHER SIDE, THEY MAY BE STRUCK BADLY OFF CENTER, THEY MAY BE STRUCK ON VERY IRREGULAR OR RAGGED FLANS, OR ANY COMBINATION OF THESE. ANY SATISFACTORY GRADING SYSTEM MUST CONVEY THESE CONDITIONS JUST AS MUCH AS CONDITIONS OF WEAR, DAMAGE, OR CORROSION AFTER STRIKING.

CLEARLY THE CONVENTIONAL TERMS - FAIR, GOOD FINE, ETC., ARE INADEQUATE TO CONVEY ALL THIS INFORMATION. WHEN THE USE OF THE TERM IS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE BOTH WEAR AND INITIAL EXECUTION, CONFUSION AND AMBIGUITY NECESSARILY ARISES. TO AVOID THIS, I SUGGEST THAT THE CONVENTIONAL TERMS BE RESTRICTED IN MEANING TO THE STATE OF WEAR OR CORROSION AND A SECOND SET OF BRIEF TERMS BE DEVISED TO CONVEY THE STATE OF EXECUTION.

THIS DOES NOT PRESENT TOO GREAT A PROBLEM FOR THE AUCTION OR SALES LISTING OF COINS IF ONLY ONE OF THE ABOVE EXECUTION FLAWS PREDOMINATES.

FOR EXAMPLE "GOOD, WEAK STRIKE" OR "VERY FINE RAGGED FLAN". IN THE CASE OF OFF CENTER STRIKES, HOWEVER, EVEN THIS CAN BE MISLEADING. IF THE STRIKE IS OFF CENTER SUCH THAT THE HEAD OR CENTRAL DESIGN OR THE MORE IMPORTANT LETTERING IS MISSING, CLEARLY THE FLAW IS MUCH MORE SERIOUS THAN IF THE STRIKE IS OFF CENTER SUCH THAT UNIMPORTANT DETAILS ARE MISSING. SUCH TERMS AS "OFF CENTER STRIKE" "TOP OFF CENTER", "BOTTOM" COULD BE USED HERE BUT ONLY AT A GREATER SACRIFICE OF BREVITY AND STILL NOT BE TOTALLY EXPLANATORY. THE SYSTEM BECOMES EVEN MORE COMPLICATED IF MORE THAN ONE EXECUTION FLAW OCCURS OR IF THE OBVERSE AND REVERSE MUST BE SEPARATELY DESCRIBED.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT I HAVE RAISED MORE QUESTIONS THAN I HAVE ANSWERED. I DO, HOWEVER, SUGGEST THAT FOR THE CRUDE COIN SERIES BOTH WEAR AND EXECUTION BE SEPARATELY DESCRIBED; THE FORMER BY CONVENTIONAL TERMS AND THE LATTER BY BRIEF MENTION OF THE MOST PROMINENT EXECUTION FLAWS. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OTHER READERS COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

CONCERNING THE POINT SYSTEM YOU SUGGEST; A 0 TO 100 SCALE WOULD BE MORE CAPABLE OF PRECISION THAN FAIR, FINE, ETC. BUT WOULD STILL NOT SEPARATELY CONVEY THE TWO TYPES OF INFORMATION I FEEL WOULD BE DESIREABLE: WEAR AND EXECUTION. PERHAPS A DUAL NUMBERING SYSTEM SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. IT COULD BE MADE CONCISE WHICH IS NEEDED FOR LISTING AND PRECISE FOR BOTH COUNTS OF GRADING. THE SECOND SET OF NUMBERS COULD BE 1-10 BEARING A STRIKE WEAKNESS; 20-30 BEARING AN OFF-CENTER ETC. HOWEVER THIS WOULD REQUIRE A DIRECTORY TO BE USEFUL. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN COMMENTS.

FINALLY, RETURNING TO THE COIN, I QUESTION WHETHER FDC OR UNC SHOULD BE USED TO DESCRIBE ANCIENT BRONZES. BY ANY STANDARD,

HOWEVER THIS IS AN EXCELLENT BYZANTINE COIN, MOST BEING SO CRUDE AND WEAK. I DO NOT THINK THE NICK IN THE EDGE IS A FILE MARK OR PARTICULARLY DETRACTS FROM THE COIN. I SUSPECT, HOWEVER, THE COIN HAS BEEN CLEANED IN THE PAST. OTHERWISE THE CORROSION PITS ON THE BACK WOULD BE FILLED WITH CARBONATE OR OXIDE DEPOSITS, BUT AGAIN OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE SINCE THE METAL HAS SINCE RETONED. ALSO THE COIN SHOWS EVIDENCE OF NORMAL CIRCULATION WEAR; THE BRACELETSON THE ARM, THE NOSE, AND BORDER DESIGN GIVE EVIDENCE. I WOULD GRADE THE COIN: VERY FINE/WEAK STRIKE, TOP. THIS MAY SEEM TOO HARSH A GRADING FOR THOSE OF US FAMILIAR WITH THE GENERAL RUN OF BYZANTINE COINS. I WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SEEING YOUR COIN. I HAVE ESSENTIALLY THE IDENTICAL COIN, ALSO IN SUPERB CONDITION, THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BEING THE 16TH RATHER THAN THE 15TH REGAL YEAR.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

F.P.REDING

1520 AUTUMN ROAD
CHARLESTON 4,
WEST VIRGINIA.
NOVEMBER 5 1962.

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AN EARLY RESPONDER TO THE DISCUSSION ON GRADING WAS MR. CALVIN C. WOODS, ACCA #6, WHO HAS ALSO SOME SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENT IN OTHER FIELDS OF ACTIVITY. . . BUT READ IT FOR YOURSELVES AND THEN SIT DOWN AND LET US HEAR FROM YOU, TOO. . . . . .

SAYS MR. WOODS. . . . . .

"I BELEIVE THAT THE INTEREST GENERATED BY THE FORMATION OF THIS CLUB IS AN INDICATION OF A REAL NEED FOR SUCH AN ORGANIZATION. THE ANCIENT COLLECTOR IS, NOT BY CHOICE, A LONER, DEPENDING ON HIS BOOKS FOR

INFORMATION, AND FEW ARE THOSE WITH WHOM HE CAN DISCUSS HIS INTERESTS.

THIS BRINGS US TO A BASIC NEED OF THE COLLECTOR OF ANCIENTS (AND IN PARTICULAR, THE NEW COLLECTOR) A SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR THE CORRECT PRONUNCIATION OF THIS VAST FIELD OF TERMINOLOGY. I HAVE YET TO FIND A TEXT ON THE SUBJECT WHICH TELLS YOU HOW TO PRONOUNCE THE LATIN AND GREEK. HERE THEN IS A DESIREABLE PROJECT FOR THE ACCA: A PRONOUNCING DICTIONARY OF TERMS USED IN THE STUDY OF ANCIENT NUMISMATICS. THIS COULD BE DONE IN MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS TO APPEAR IN THE TURTLE STARTING WITH THE DENOMINATIONS OF THE COINS PERSONALITIES, AND GO ON TO INCLUDE CITIES, GODS, PERSONIFICATIONS, AND INANIMATE OBJECTS. AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE AN ALPHABETIZED REPRINT PAMPHLET COULD BE PREPARED AND PROVIDED AT COST TO MEMBERS. THIS COULD BE CARRIED A STEP FURTHER BY INCLUDING DEFINITIONS, IN ADDITION TO THE PRONUNCIATION.

YOUR MENTION IN THE NOVEMBER TURTLE OF A STUDY OF COIN GRADING IS DESIREABLE. I WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, WANT TO SEE IT BECOME A FETISH, AS IT IS IN CURRENT U.S. COINS. I BELIEVE MOST ANCIENT NUMISMATISTS ARE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN HISTORY, ECONOMICS, AND ART, AND NOT IN "NIT-PICKING" OVER THE EXACT CONDITION OF A COIN.

FINALLY, IT IS HARD TO SEE HOW ROMAN COINS WILL EVER ATTAIN ANY WIDESPREAD INTEREST SO LONG AS THE STANDARD REFERENCE (COHEN) REMAINS UNTRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH AND COSTS ABOUT $150.00 A SET. THIS SHOULD BE A LONG RANGE PROJECT FOR THE ACCA, THAT IS A STANDARD REFERENCE IN ENGLISH AT A PRICE WITHIN REACH OF THE SERIOUS COLLECTOR, OF AVERAGE FINANCIAL MEANS. I DON'T SUGGEST THAT ACCA COULD OR SHOULD UNDERTAKE ITS PUBLICATION, BUT THROUGH ITS PUBLICITY AND EVENTUAL INFLUENCE AND PRESTIGE TO PERSUADE A PUBLISHER TO TAKE ON THE JOB. AN ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTION

BASIS MIGHT GET SOMEONE LIKE WHITMAN OR SEABY INTERESTED.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

CALVIN C. WOODS, ACCA #8
449 MEADOW LANE, NORTH
MINNEAPOLIS 22, MINN.

NOVEMBER 23 1962.

FROM ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA

" I HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TOBE THE FIRST TO ENTER AN OLD TUNNEL IN SOUTH ENGLAND WHICH REPUTEDLY HAD BEEN CLOSED FOR APPROXIMATELY 800 YEARS. I FOUND ELEVEN COINS WHICH I TAKE TO BE BRACTEATES, BOT I MISSED THREE GOLD COINS OF KING EGBERT 802-839 AD. WHICH WERE FOUND LATER. THE COINS I HAVE SEEM TO BE IN OLD LOMBARD SCRIPT, VERY HARD TO DECIPHER, BUT I SHALL PERSIST TO A REASONABLE CONCLUSION.

I HAVE A FAIRLY COMPLETE SET OF ENGLISH MONIES FROM ELIZABETH I ONWARDS, LACKING ONLY CROMWELL, ANNE, AND JAMES I AND I'M SCOUTING AROUND FOR THESE.

TWO YEARS AGO I MADE A SIX-MONTHS TOUR OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND AND TRAVERSED SECTIONS OF EMPEROR HADRIANS OLD ROMAN WALL (SOLWAY TO TYNEMOUTH). VERY INTERESTED IN THE ROMAN RELICS DISPLAYED. THEN NEAR ST. ALBANS THE ROMAN CITY OF VERALAMIUM WITH ITS WONDERFUL MUSEUM AND THE EXCAVATED THEATER, CAPABLE OF SEATING 1600 PERSONS. OF THE COINS DISPLAYED THERE I WAS THRILLED TO NOTE THAT I HAD AT LEAST EIGHT DUPLICATED SPECIMENS."

YOURS ALWAYS SINCERELY,

H. EDGAR WAYMAN
BOX 611, ZEPHYRHILLS,
FLORIDA

NOVEMBER 12, 1962.

KNOW YOUR DEALER

EARLE D. SHERWOOD.

ANA #4556 ACCA #77

NOTE: WHILE NOT STRICTLY A BIOGRAPHY OF A DEALER IN ANCIENTS, WE FELT THAT MR. SHERWOOD'S LETTER WAS A DELIGHTFUL ACCOUNT OF A COIN COLLECTOR, WHOSE APPRECIATION OF ANCIENTS WAS HEIGHTENED BY HIS EXPERIENCE WITH THE VARIOUS U.S. SERIES.

TO INTRODUCE MYSELF;- I'VE BEEN COLLECTING FOR WELL OVER 30 YEARS. I ORGANIZED TWO CLUBS AND HELPED ORGANIZE FOUR. HAVE HAD THE HONOR OF BEING PRESIDENT OF FOUR DIFFERENT CLUBS; KINGSTON COIN CLUB, MID-HUDSON NUMISMATIC CLUB, READING COIN CLUB AND AT PRESENT THE ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

I STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN AND I STILL AM AN ACTIVE AND ENTHUSIASTIC COLLECTOR.

PERHAPS THERE IS NO HOBBY THAT HAS AS MANY RAMIFICATIONS AS THE HOBBY OF COLLECTING AND STUDYING COINS. MOST PRESENT DAY COLLECTORS START FORMING A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF LINCOLN CENTS, INCLUDING ALL DATE AND MINT MARKS. THIS FIELD IS WELL MONOPOLIZED BY YOUNG BOYS AND MANY ARE AVID COLLECTORS OF THIS COMMON SERIES. DUE TO NUMEROUS COLLECTORS EVEN THIS COMMON COIN HAS CREATED A SCARCITY DUE TO SUPPLY AND DEMAND AND MANY OF LOW MINTAGE ARE BRINGING A FABULOUS PRICE. REMEMBER THESE ARE NOT SCARCE.

THIS SERIES STARTED IN 1909 AND THE OBVERSE IS THE SAME TODAY (1962). THERE HAS BEEN ONE CHANGE IN THE REVERSE (1959) WHEN

STYLIZED WHEAT EARS WERE REPLACED BY THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL BUILDING. SO FOR WELL OVER 50 YEARS WE HAVE HAD THE SAME OBVERSE.

NEXT, THE PRESENT DAY COLLECTOR USUALLY GOES TO INDIAN HEADS. SAD TO SAY THAT MANY COLLECTORS NEVER GET OVER THESE TWO SERIES, ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE MOR ENTERPRISING DO START OTHER SERIES OF U.S. AND SOME COLLECT U.S. TYPE SETS.

I'M AFRAID THAT IF YOU JUST COLLECT LINCOLN CENTS YOU'RE NOT SHOWING MUCH IMPROVEMENT OR NUMISMATIC INTEREST. IT'S LIKE NEVER GETTING OUT OF KINDERGARTEN. PERHAPS THESE ARE JUST SPECULATING IN COINS, THE SAME AS SOME PLAY THE STOCK MARKET. THIS I'M SURE IS NO CRIME, BUT IT IS NOT NUMISMATICS.

TO GO BACK ABOUT 35 YEARS, WHEN I FIRST STARTED TO COLLECT; MY INTEREST WAS ORIGINALLY AROUSED BY SEEING A 3¢ SILVER PIECE IN ONE OF MAX MEHLS 10¢ CATALOGUES. I NEVER KNEW SUCH A COIN WAS LEGAL TENDER, SO I SENT FOR IT; 30¢ FINE CONDITION, TO SATISFY MY CURIOSITY.

BEING A TRAVELLING SALESMAN, I GRADUALLY ACCUMULATED QUITE A VARIETY OF EARLY U.S. COINS. SOON CAME MY FIRST SERIOUS PROJECT; COLLECTING U.S. LARGE CENTS. IT TOOK ME 2 OR 3 YEARS TO COMPLETE THIS SET. YOU COULD PICK THEM UP IN THOSE DAYS (1933-36) COMPARATIVELY EASY. IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, THERE WERE ONLY TWO THAT I HAD TO BUY THROUGH DEALERS. PICKED THEM UP AT ONE OF ELDERS AUCTIONS IN N.Y.C. ONE WAS 1804, AND THE OTHER ONE WHICH I HAD TO BUY HAS SLIPPED MY MEMORY.

TO INTERJECT ONE OF MY SAD EXPERIENCES- I WAS PASSING THROUGH LAKE GEORGE, IN FACT HAD A DEALER THERE WHO SAID,

"SHERWOOD, A DR. WILEY HAS RECENTLY DIED, SEE HIS WIDOW; HE COLLECTED A LOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS, INCLUDING COINS."

I HOT-FOOTED IT OVER THERE (IN A CAR, THAT IS) AND FOUND MRS. WILEY LIVING IN A SHELL

COTTAGE..SHE SAID"MY HUSBAND COLLECTED SO MANY THINGS WE WERE FORCED TO MOVE OUT OF THE BIG HOUSE INTO YHIS SMALL COTTAGE" SHE SOUNDED RATHER DISGUSTED OVER THE SITUATION.

WE ENTERED THE BIG HOUSE.THE FIRST THING THAT TOOK MY EYE,WAS A LARGE COLLEDTION OF GRANDFATHER CLOCKS,THERE WERE OTHER ANTIQUE ARTICLES OF FURNITURE,INDIAN RELICS,AND OF COURSE,COINS AND STAMPS.

MRS.WILEY FIRST SHOWED ME A BAG OF ABOUT 300 LARGE CENTS,WHICH SHE OFFERED TOME AT 3¢ EACH.BEING A COLLECTOR RATHER THAN A SPECULATOR OR DEALER,I ASKED IF SHE HAD ANY U.S. COLONIALS,AS MY PERSONAL COLLECTION OF LARGE CENTS WAS COMPLETE.MRS.WILEY THEN SHOWED ME THE COLONIAL COINS WHICH I PURCHASED.SINCE THIS USED UP ALL THE CASH I COULD SPARE, I ASSURED HER THAT I WOULD STOP IN ABOUT A COUPLE OF WEEKS,ENROUTE FROM PLATTSBURG AND PICK UP THE LARGE CENTS,WHICH I DID,BUT IT WAS TOO LATE,SOMEBODY HAD SNAPPED THEM UP, FAST.SOMETIMES IT PAYS TO SPECULATE.

BY 1940 I HAD A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF U.S. CENTS,INCLUDING ALL MINT MARKS,FROM 1793,UP TO AND INCLUDING 1940,BUT SORRY TO SAY.WHEN I PURCHASED MY FIRST HOME IN WERNERSVILLE(NEAR READING PA.) I WAS FORCED TO SELL THIS COLLECTION TO GET MONEY FOR A DOWN PAYMENT,AS ALL MY SAVINGS WAS IN COINS.

I'LL NEVER FORGET LOST THE OPPORTUNITY OF SECURING A PARTICULARLY GOOD POSITION AT ONE TIME BECAUSE I HAD NO SAVINGS ACCOUNT. TELLING THE SALES MANAGER THAT I HAD MY SAVINGS INVESTED IN COINS,DID NOT IMPRESS HIM AT THE TIME. COIN COLLECTING WAS NOT CONSIDERED IMPORTANT BY A LOT OF PEOPLE.

AFTER FORMING A COLLECTION OF U.S.COLONIALS,I THEN STARTED SPECIALIZING IN CONNECTICUT CENTS,WHEN I WAS ASSIGNED TO BUILD UP THE FERTILIZER BUSINESS IN CONNEDTICUT.

I MADE MY HEADQUATERS AT BOND ANNEX IN HARTFORD AND JOINED THE HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. HAD TIME ON MY HANDS, BEING AWAY FROM MY BALTIMORE HOME ON WEEK-ENDS, AND HAD ACCESS TO 3 LARGE COLLECTIONS OF CONNECTICUT CENTS. ALSO HAD MY OWN PERSONAL COLLECTION OF OVER 150 CONNECTICUT CENTS, WHICH CONTAINED ABOUT 25 DISTINCT VARIETIES AS DESCIBED ON P15 OF MY BOOK "WHAT SHALL I COLLECT."

LATER WHEN TRAVELLING NEW YORK STATE, I ATTENDED MEETINGSOF ONE OF THE OLDEST COIN CLUBS IN NEW YORK STATE, THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS NOTED FORKNOWLEDGEABLE COLLECTORS. HERE I FIRST MET GEORGE BAUER, WHO INVITED ME TO HIS HOME TO LOOK OVER HIS THEN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF EARLY U.S. AND U.S. COLONIALS.

HE ALSO HAD ONE OF THE LARGEST COLLECTIONS OF ANCIENT ROMAN AND GREEK COINS IN THE STATE I SPENT QUITE SOME TIME THERE DROOLING OVER THESE BEAUTIFUL ANCIENT COINS.

THIS WAS MY INDOCTRINATION INTO A BRANCH OF THE HOBBY I'LL NEVER FORGET, FOR COLLECTING THESE ANCIENT COINS HAS GIVEN ME THE GREATEST ENJOYMENT AND PLEASURE. FRANKLY, IF I HAD MORE MONEY, I WOULD GO MORE EXTENSIVELY INTO COLLECTING THE BEAUTIFUL ANCIENT GREEK COINS. MY FINANCES MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR ME TO CONTROL MY ENTHUSIASM.

MANY OF YOU ARE JUST STARTING, YOU HAVE'NT FOUND YOURSELVES YET. DON'T GET IN A RUT. I'M CONFIDENT THAT WITH INCREASED KNOWLEDGE YOU WILL BROADEN OUT AND EXPAND INTO VARIOUS NUMISMATIC FIELDS.

WHEN YOU PICK A NEW SPECIALTY, FIRST GET A GOOD AUTHORITATIVE BOOK ON THE SUBJECT, AND STUDY IT AS YOU COLLECT.

I'VE GIVEN A FEW OF MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCES FOR WHAT THEY ARE WORTH, AND FEEL CONFIDENT YOU WILL BROADEN YOUR COLLECTING FIELD

HAPPY COLLECTING TO ALL OF YOU

EARLE D. SHERWOOD.

TURTLE SOUP.

C.W.BEHNEN, OF DAYTON, OHIO RECEIVED A FIRST AT THE INDIANAPOLIS COIN SHOW WITH AN ANCIENT TYPE SET.

GEO.HATIE, GROSSE POINTE, MICH. EXHIBITED AT THE DEARBORN, MICH. COIN A RAMA.

GEO. BROUGHTON PLACED IN TWO CATEGORIES AT THE OLD FORT COIN SHOW, FT. WAYNE, IND.

JOEL MALTER, VENICE, CAL. WAS AWARDED FIRST PLACE IN THE ANCIENT CLASS AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AT LONG BEACH.

MR.A.L.ARMSTRONG, SIOUX CITY, IOWA SAYS HE IS GETTING A LITTLE TIRED OF THE NON-COLLECTORS QUESTION:

"HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT SOME ONE IS NOT JUST MAKING THESE UP AND HAS A RACKET?"

ANYONE HAVE A PAT ANSWER?

RECEIVED JOEL'S 5 PAGE LISTING OF COINS AND BOOKS THAT HE HAS FOR SALE. IT WAS A LOT OF WORK, BUT IT IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE DONE. HE PROMISES A LATER REPRT ON THE OUTCOME OF THIS VENTURE.

ALSO, JOEL HAS SENT A LISTING OF THE NUMISMATIC TEXTS CONTAINED IN THE LIBRARY OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ANCIENT NUMISMATIC SOC TOGETHER WITH ANNOTATIONS EMPHASIZING AND DEFINING THE AREAS TO WHICH EACH TEXT WILL APPLY: ATTRIBUTION, HISTORY, OR VALUATION. THIS LISTING WILL BE REPRODUCED IN THE TURTLE, NOT AS A COMPETE ARTICLE, BUT AS INDIVIDUAL ITEMS, FOR WHICH IT IS IDEALLY SUITED.

EXAMPLES.....

SIGLER, P.O. NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY, DEARBOR 1951 (ONLY USEFUL FOR A FEW ENTRIES)

GRIERSON, PHILIP, COINS AND MEDALS LONDON L95 (A VERY HELPFUL LITTLE VOLUME, WELL ANNOTATE

AN APOLOGY-COMPLETE WITH EXPLANATION.

THE NOVEMBER TURTLE CERTAINLY LIVED UP TO ITS NAMESAKES REPUTATION. SOME MEMBERS REPORT THAT THEIR COPY DID NOT ARRIVE UNTIL DECEMBER 3RD. WITH THE CLOSING DATE OF THE AUCTION SET FOR DECEMBER 1ST, IT WAS QUITE ANNOYING TO THOSE WHO WISHED TO BID AND WERE NOT ABLE TO DO SO. THE PRODUCTION STAFF AND MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT DID THEIR JOBS AND DELIVERED 280 COPIES OF THE TURTLE TO THE CEDAR FALLS POST OFFICE ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, ALL PROPERLY STAMPED AND ADDRESSED. HOWEVER, THE UPPER ECHELON OF THE MANAGEMENT GOOFED IN NOT ALLOWING SUFFICIENT "LEAD" TIME FOR THE THIRD CLASS MAIL TO REACH ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES. IT SEEMS THAT MAIL IS SENT TO CENTRAL TERMINALS LIKE CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, SAN FRANCISCO, ETC. WHERE FIRST CLASS MAIL OF COURSE TAKES PRECEDENCE IN HANDLING.

THIRD CLASS MAIL IS SORTED AS TIME IS AVAILABLE, AND IF THE TABLE IS NOT CLEARED TODAY, THEN TOMORROW MUST NEEDS DO, OR EVEN THE DAY AFTER. WITH THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY INTERVENING---YOU CAN BEGIN TO SEE THE COMPLICATIONS. JANUARY'S AUCTION CLOSING DATE IS SET FOR A FULL MONTH AFTER THE TARGET DATE FOR MAILING AND PERHAPS WITH GOOD LUCK, GOOD HEALTH, AND GOOD HELP WE CAN SQUEEZE OUT A DAY OR TWO MORE, WHICH WILL MOST CERTAINLY BE NEEDED WITH THE CHRISTMAS MAIL AND THE HOLIDAYS COMING UP.

SO TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO WERE UNABLE TO SEND IN THEIR BIDS--A MOST HUMBLE APOLOGY.

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SPACE AND TIME LIMITATIONS PROHIBIT THE INCLUSION OF A "FAMOUS COINS VIGNETTE". HOWEVER, MEMBERS ARE URGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS FEATURE. ABOUT 400 WORDS WILL DO.

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TWO GIFTS TO THE ACCA LIBRARY ARRIVED THIS MONTH, THE FIRST FROM MR. EARL BREAULT OF HOPKINS, MINN.- A SILVER REPLICA OF A TETRADRACHM OF ATHENS, ARCHAIC STYLE, AND A VERY FINE JOB IT IS. IN FACT, MR. BREAULT WARNS THAT THE PIECE MUST BE HANDLED WITH CARE SINCE IT HAS FOOLED MORE THAN ONE DEALER. HE SUGGESTS THAT IT BE PLACED IN THE ACCA LIBRARY FOR THE USE OF MEMBERS IN AUTHENTICATING AND COMPARING. MR. BREAULT RIGHTLY FEELS THAT NOTHING TAKES THE PLACE OF AN ACTUAL COIN IN LEARNING, AND WHILE REPLICAS HAVE NO PLACE IN ACTUAL COLLECTIONS, THEIR USES IN EDUCATION ARE QUITE PERMISSABLE.

THE SECOND GIFT COMES FROM MR. C. TRUESDELL, WILMINGTON, OHIO: A BOOK, ENTITLED "THE VIRTUOSO'S GUIDE IN COLLECTING PROVINCIAL COPPER COINS" A LISTING OF 428 DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF ENGLISH COPPER COINS, PRIOR TO 1795. IT WAS PUBLISHED IN 1795 BY A MR. J. HAMMOND OF #12 ST. MARTINS LANE, LONDON.

MR. TRUESDELL ALSO SENT A PHOTO OF HIS RECENT DISPLAY AT THE CINCINNATTI MILLING MACH. CO. EMPLOYEE'S HOBBY EXHIBIT. WE WISH THAT THE TURTLE COULD SHARE WITH YOU THIS PHOTO OF A VERY IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY.

MR. CLAYTON ELTUS, 324 E. 2ND ST. CORNING, N.Y. SENDS A WANT LIST (AVAILABLE ON REQUEST) WHICH INCLUDES TETRADRACHMS OF ALEXANDER AND PTOLEMY I, AS WELL AS A MIXED LIST OF ODD AND CURIOUS. HIS SEARCH FOR A SILVER SHEKEL OF THE SECOND JUDEAN REVOLT LED TO CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR. LEO KADMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, AND MR. ELTUS FEELS THAT THE INFORMATION OBTAINED, IN HIS WORDS, "SHOULD SAVE ONE MEMBER OF THE ACCA FROM BEING TAKEN TO THE CLEANERS, THE WARNING WILL HAVE SERVED ITS PURPOSE." SINCE THE GENUINE COIN SELLS AT $300-500. MR. ELTUS' POINT IS WELL TAKEN. MR KADMAN'S LETTER FOLLOWS:

SAFED, AUGUST 25. 1962.

DEAR SIR:

WE RECEIVE YOU LETTER OF JULY 15 AND WISH TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. FIRST OF ALL WE FEEL OBLIGED TO WARN YOU OF FALSIFICATIONS. A FAKE TETRADRACHM OF BAR-KOCHBA SEEMS TO BE WIDELY SPREAD IN THE U.S. WE RECEIVED PICTURES AND CASTS FROM DOZENS OF COLLECTORS WHO HAD ALL THE SAME FALSIFICATIONS IN THEIR COLLECTION. THEREFORE WE FELT OBLIGED TO PUBLISH IN OUR LAST NUMBER OF THE "ISRAEL NUMISMATIC BULLETIN", UNDER THE HEADING "COLLECTORS BEWARE" A STRONG WARNING NOT TO BUY THESE FAKES FROM WHICH WE ADDED A PICTURE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO GET THIS BULLETIN, PLEASE WRITE TO THE ISRAEL COIN AND MEDAL CO., JERUSALEM, ISRAEL, KEREN-HAYESSAD ST.

GENUINE PIECES OF THE TETRADRACHM DESCRIBED IN YOUR LETTER ARE EXTREMELY RARE AND THEREFOR DIFFICULT TO ACQUIRE. ALMOST ALL SPECIMENS EXISTING ARE EITHER IN MUSEUMS OR IN THE HANDS OF COLLECTORS WHO ARE NOT PREPARED TO SELL THEM. TWO MONTHS AGO, THREE PIECES OF THESE COINS WERE SOLD IN JORDANN FOR $350.00 EACH. THEY CAMEFROM A HOARD RECENTLY DISCOVERED AND WERE NOT IN E.F. CONDITION. PIECES OFF THE RARER TYPES IN E.F. CONDITION COULD EASILY FETCH UP TO $500.00

IF ONE OF THESE TETRADRACHMS SHOULD BE OFFERED TO YOU AND YOU COULD SEND US A PHOTOGRAPH OR PLASTER CAST WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOU WITH OUR OPINION.

SINCERELY YOURS,
LEO KADMAN

THERE ARE 29 VOLUMES OF CATALOGS ON GREEK COINS PUBLISHED BY THE BRITISH MUSEUM. THESE ARE THE BEST VOLUMES AVAILABLE FOR ATTRIBUTION, THAT ARE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH.

BOOK REVIEWS.

CLEOPATRA-EMIL LUDWIG.

DIRECT DESCENDENT OF THE GOD-EMPEROR, ALEXANDER, CLEOPATRA WAS CONSIDERED DIVINE AS WELL AS ROYAL. SHE WAS THE SEVENTH PTOLEMY QUEEN TO BEAR THE TRADITIONAL NAME OF CLEOPATRA, BUT HISTORY HAS ACCORDED IT TO HER ALONE. AN ABSOLUTE DESPOT, SHE RULED AN EMPIRE AND ENSLAVED TWO OF THE MIGHTIEST MILITARY CONQUERORS OF ALL TIME. IN RELATING THE AMAZING CAREER OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN, EMIL LUDWIG TELLS NOT ONLY THE STORY OF CLEOPATRA, CAESAR, AND ANTONY, BUT OF THE WHOLE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN WORLD.

THE CIVILIZATION OF ROME-

DONALD R. DUDLEY.

ROME BEGAN ON SEVEN HILLS AND BECAME A COLOSSUS WHOSE POWER EXTENDED EVEN TO THE INNERMOST REACHES OF BARBARIAN LANDS. HOW THIS EMPIRE GREW, FLOURISHED, DECLINED, AND THEN COLLAPSED IS RECOUNTED IN THIS VIVID HISTORY OF ROME, FROM ITS FOUNDING IN 753 BC TO ITS LAST EMPEROR IN 476 AD. UTILIZING THE FINDINGS OF MODERN ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE WRITINGS OF CLASSICAL HISTORIANS, PROF. DUDLEY UNFOLDS THE WHOLE PANORAMA OF ROMAN EXISTENCE: CAMPAIGNS, CONQUESTS, ART, AGRICULTURE, RELIGIOUS CULTS AND CHRISTIANITY; DOMESTIC, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL LIFE. WITH ELOQUENCE AND INSIGHT HE CHARTS THE EVOLUTION OF THE GREAT EMPIRE THAT WAS TO RULE THE MEDITERRANEAN AND SHAPE THE PATTERN OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION.

DONALD R. DUDLEY HAS BEEN A PROFESSOR OF LATIN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM (ENG).

EMIL LUDWIG IS THE AUTHOR OF SOME OF THE MOST PENETRATING BIOGRAPHIES OF OUR TIME.

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THE NUMISMATIC NEWSPAPER "COIN WORLD" IS INITIATING A WEEKLY COLUMN "THE WORLD OF ANCIENTS" DEVOTED TO BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON COLLECTING AND ENJOYING ANCIENT COINS. THIS FEATURE IS BEING WRITTEN BY THE REV. THOMAS R. McINTOSH, ACCA #18, ROULETTE, PA. AND WILL BE WELCOMED BY ALL MEMBERS OF ACCA BOTH AS INTERESTING READING AND AS RECOGNITION OF THE GROWING POPULARITY OF ANCIENT COINS.

ANCIENT AUCTION #6

CLOSES JANUARY 15TH PLEASE USE BID CARD.

GREEK SILVER.

LOT #1 ATHENS 430-322 BC. TETRADRACHM. HEAD OF THE GODDESS ATHENA TO RIGHT. EYE IN PROFILE / OWL STDG. FACING, WITH MOON AND OLIVE LEAF. SMALL THICK PLANCHET.
FINE / FINE.... ESTIMATED VALUE.....$40.00

LOT #2 ATHENS 220-197 BC. TETRADRACHM. NEW STYLE. HEAD OF ATHENA, FACING RIGHT / OWL STDG. ON AMPHORA, WREATH AROUND OWL. F / F.....40.00

LOT #3 CILICIA, CELENDRIS 450-400 BC. STATER HORSEMAN, LEFT, SEATED SIDEWARDS / GOAT KNEELING LEFT. LOOKING BACK. BABELON 1466 FINE, PLUS BOTH SIDES. ESTIMATED VALUE.....50.00

LOT #4 BITHYNIA, HERAKLEA PONTICA, 332-305 BC. STATER, HEAD OF YOUNG DIONYSOS, LEFT WITH WREATH OF IVY/HERAKLES, ATTACHING SPEAR TO TROPHY. FINE / VG.....40.00

LOT #5 MACEDON ALEXANDER THE GREAT 336-323 BC DRACHM-HERAKLES IN LION SKIN / SEATED ZEUS, HOLDING NIKE. VG / VG.....6.00

LOT #6 PARTHIA MITHRADATES I 171-137 BC. DIADEMED LEFT, LONG BEARD / ARSACES, RIGHT THRONED, BMC VI, 8. FINE / VG.....5.00

GREEK BRONZE

LOT #7 AGRIGENTUM 700-480 BC 16MM STANDING EAGLE / CRAB. VG / VG.....5.00

LOT #8 CALABRIA BRUNDISIUM 200-89 BC. SEMIS HEAD OF POSEIDON R. / TARAS HOLDING LYRE. ON DOLPHIN L., BMC 10. G / VG.....3.00

GREEK BRONZE, CONTINUED. EST. VALUE

LOT #9 BOEOTIA AE 12MM-SHIELD / TRIDENT
FINE / VERY GOOD.....EST. $3.00 2.50

LOT #10 LUCANIA VELIA 250 BC AE 18MM,
ARETHUSA L, LION L. VG / G 3.00

ROMAN REPUBLIC BRONZE

LOT #11 AE SEMI UNCIA 195-187 BC. MERCURY/
PROW R. ROMA ABOVE G / F.....2.00

IMPERIAL ROMAN DENARII.

LOT #12 TITUS 79-81 AD / QUADRIGA WITH
CORN EARS.....VG/G.....3.00

LOT #13 HADRIAN 117-138 AD REV: AEQUITAS
LEFT, G / G 3.00

LOT #14 VESPASIAN 69-79 AD. C.366 BUST R.
/ PEACE SEATED F / F 4.50

LOT #15 HADRIAN 117-138 AD C.762 BUST R./
FORTUNA STDG. L. VF / VF.....4.50

ANTONINIANII

LOT #16 GORDIAN III 238-244 AD C.253VAR
REV; EMPEROR R. VF / VF.....4.00

LOT #17 PHILIP I 244-249 AD C.3 REVERSE
EMPEROR ON HORSEBACK..EF / EF 5.00

LOT #18 VOLUSION 252-254 AD C.118 REVERSE
SALUS, RIGHT F / F.....4.00

LOT #19 POSTUMUS 258-267 AD C.331 REVERSE
EMPEROR STDG. RIGHT EF / EF.....5.00

LOT #20 SALONINA 253-268 AD C.60 REVERSE
JUNO, VF / VF (EDGE NICK).....2.00

BILLON TETRADRACHMS. EST. VAL.

LOT #21 ANTIOCH TRAJAN DECIUS 249-251 AD. LAUREATE BUST OF EMPEROR, R. / EAGLE WITH WREATH IN BEAK. F/VF.....$12.00

LOT #22 NERO 54-68 AD. YOUNG HEAD OF EMPEROR REV: EIRENE, WITH CADUCEUS AND HELMET, 5TH REGNAL YEAR, MILNE #173. VG/F.....6.00

ROMAN IMPERIAL BRONZE.

LOT #23 HADRIAN 117-138 AD. AE AS. LAUREATE BUST R./ ANNONNA C. 174.....F/F.....5.50

BRONZE ANTONINIANII.

LOT #24 DIOCLETIAN 284-304 AD REV: EMPEROR AND JUPITER C. 333. VF/VG.....3.00

LOT #25 AS ABOVE.....VF/EF.....5.00

LOT #26 GALLIENUS 253-268 AD. C. 162 REVERSE: ANTELOPE, R....VG/G.....2.00

LOT #27 POSTUMUS 259-267 AD C. 339 / SALUS L. WITH SNAKE....F / G.....3.00

LOT #28 SALONINUS ABOUT 255 AD. C. 41 RV: SACRIFICIAL IMPLEMENTS EF / F.....6.00

LOT #29 VALERIAN 254-260 AD C. 135 / SOL LEFT F / VG.....4.00

LOT #30 PROBUS 276-282 AD C. 900VAR. REVERSE: MARS, RIGHT VG / VG.....2.50

SESTERTII.

LOT #31 HADRIAN 117-138 AD C. 1192(4) REVERSE: PEACE OR FELICITAS, STDG VF / F.....$25.00

LOT #32 SEVERUS ALEXANDER 222-235 AD C. 377 (25) RR REVERSE: EMPEROR IN QUADRIGA, SOME OBVERSE PITTING, BUT STILL VG / G.....$25.00

BRONZE AS EST. VALUE.

LOT #33 AGRIPPA CIRCA 10 BC. COHEN 3. REVERSE NEPTUNE, STD. L. G/VG..... $ 5.00

LOT #34 DOMITIAN 86-87 AD. REVERSE, VIRTUE, STANDING G/G 3.50

LOT #35 AUGUSTUS 29 BC-14 AD. C34 REVERSE: "AUGUSTUS" IN WREATH AG/POOR 1.50

LOT #36 FAUSTINA SR. 141 AD./VESTA SC GREEN PATINA GOOD/GOOD 3.00

BYZANTINE BRONZE.

LOT #37 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 AD. 27MM 40 NUMMI G/VG 2.00

LOT #38 MICHAEL IV 1034-1041 27MM FOLLIS G3 BUST OF CHRIST/INSCRIPTION VG/F 2.00

LOT #39 CONSTANTINE X & EUDOCIA 1059-1067 AD. 27MM. FOLLIS G8 G/G 2.00

LOT #40 ALEXIUS I 1081-1118 AD. 23MM. STRUCK FOR THE CRUSADERS. G/VG 2.00

LOT #41 SILVER PENNY OF EDWARD I 1272-1307 VG/VG 3.25

JUDEAN BRONZE.

LOT #42 FIRST REVOLT 66-70 AD. 18MM BANKS 12 AMPHORA / VINE LEAF F/F 12.00

LOT #43 ANOTHER VG / FAIR 5.00

LOT # 44 ANTONIUS FELIX 52-60 AD. LEPTON PALM TREE / "NERO" IN WREATH F/F 7.50

LOT #45 HEROD AGRIPPA I 37-44 AD 7.50

BLIND BOGEY BID: THERE ARE FIVE COINS OF EEQUAL VALUE IN THE ABOVE LOT #44. BID FOR ONLY ONE. THE 5 HIGH BIDDERS PAY ONLY THE 5TH HIGH BID. BIDS OVER $7.50 WON'T COUNT

RESULTS OF ANCIENT AUCTION #5.

TWENTY-TWO MEMBERS WERE SENT COINS, AND EVEN THOUGH THE BID CARDS WERE REGEIVED SO LATE BY MANY MEMBERS, 51 CARDS WERE RECEIVED TO TOTAL 360 BIDS ON THE 45 LOTS. THIS AUCTION WAS MARKED BY SOME VERY CLOSE BIDDING; IN SEVERAL INSTANCES A DIME MADE THE DIFFERENCE, WHICH IS VERY CLOSE BIDDING.

LOT	EST. VALUE	SUBMITTED BY	SOLD TO	PRICE
1	$25.00	BRAUN	WITSCHONKE	$21.50
2	15.00	SCHERER	HAERING	10.75
3	7.50	SCHERER	NADING	6.50
4	8.00	BARRETT	HODGES	8.25
5	15.00	ACCA	BEHNEN	16.75
6	2.00	SHUTAK	KALAN	2.00
7	3.00	AIELLO	GROENE	3.00
8	3.50	BRAUN	SPANGLER	3.75
9	2.75	BRAUN	GIBSON	3.30
10	3.00	BRAUN	GAARDER	3.00
11	23.25	LEVINSON	MALTER	15.50
12	2.00	BARRETT	KALAN	1.85
13	3.50	BARRETT	BEHNEN	4.10
14	4.00	BARRETT	SPANGLER	4.25
15	2.50	BARRETT	KALAN	2.00
16	3.00	ROEPE	NOLAND	2.55
17	7.00	BARRETT	WITSCHONKE	6.50
18	3.50	BARRETT	NOLAND	2.90
19	4.00	BARRETT	WITSCHONKE	3.50
20	8.00	BARRETT	WITSCHONKE	7.50
21	8.00	BARRETT	ROSS	6.00
22	4.50	BARRETT	EARDLEY	4.75
23	6.00	BARRETT	NADING	4.00
24	7.00	BARRETT	WITSCHONKE	6.00
25	3.00	BARRETT	DANIELS	3.80
26	15.00	KORP	GAARDER	10.00
27	6.00	SCHERER	WILLIAMS	7.00
28	5.00	BARRETT	NOLAND	3.65
29	6.00	BARRETT	NOLAND	5.10
30	3.00	BARRETT	WILLIAMS	4.00
31	15.00	BARRETT	PRATT	12.25

LOT	EST. VAL.	SUBMITTED BY	SOLD TO	PRICE $
32	$3.00	BARRETT	RESERVE	4.00
33	5.00	BARRETT	NADING	3.00
34	5.00	BARRETT	NOLAND	3.10
35	2.75	BRAUN	COPE	2.50
36	3.75	BRAUN	NADING	2.15
37	2.00	BRAUN	PAGEL	1.50
38	2.00	BRAUN	KALAN	3.25
39	3.50	SCHERER	POOLE	3.35
40	4.00	SCHERER	NOLAND	2.[illegible]
41	3.00	SCHERER	PAGEL	1.25
42	1.50	AIELLO	NADING	1.[illegible]
43	2.25	BRAUN	JOHNSON	2.80
44	3.00	BRAUN	MATTFELD	2.00
45	2.75	BRAUN	NADING	

TREASURY REPORT.

NOVEMBER BALANCE $51.72

RECEIPTS:

75 MEMBERSHIPS	$75.00	
AUCTION #4	6.99	
		81.99
		133.71

DISBURSEMENTS:

OFFICE EXPENSE: POSTAGE		
BANK CHECKS, STATIONARY		
ROBBER STAMP	$13.11	
TURTLE: PAPER, STAMPS.		
MIMEO REP. & TYPE-		
WRITER PURCHASE	48.58	
LIBRARY: ENG. LIST	2.00	
AUCTION: BID CARDS		
POSTAGE, ENVELOPES	13.15	
		76.8
		56.

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